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Senetza Rink Wins Grand Challenge

The Lac la Biche Ladies' Annual Bonspiel was held March 6, 7 and 8. Winners in the Grand Challenge were: first prize, Mrs. H. Senetza, skip; Mrs. J. Zoluzny, third; Sonia Duban, second; Olga Bakay, lead; second prize, Mrs. McCullough, skip; Mrs. Switzer, third; Denise Richard, second; Pearl Malarchuk, lead.

Second Event: first prize, Julie Melnyk, skip; Mrs. Dorish, third; Joan Kibbe, second; Miss Graham, lead; second prize, Lucille Tatum, skip; Mrs. Cadzan, third; Mrs. Benuik, second; Mrs. G. Franchuk, lead.

The ladies of the Lac la Biche Curling Club wish to thank the merchants, who contributed toward the prizes for the ladies' bonspiel.

Braves Roads For Emergency Operation

CHARRON — The drifted roads of the last storm did not stop Charlie Parent and Mrs. Bennet, nurse of Wandering River, from bringing a patient to the hospital.

Albert Germain's girl was suffering with acute appendicitis. They had the car pulled with a tractor to Jamesbury, then managed to plow through the snow as far as Bill Holst's at Charron. The drifts got too deep there and Jesse Fisher pulled them with a team as far as his home.

They left the car there, and Sandy Karpetz took them to Lac la Biche with the school van. They reached the hospital about 3:30 a.m. The girl was operated on immediately and is doing well.

5-year-old Child Victim Of Fatal Accident

Imperial Mills, Mile 137, Northern Alberta Railways was the scene of a fatal accident about 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, when five-year-old Audrey Pocha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pocha, was caught in a revolving shaft, badly mangled and killed almost instantly.

The child was brought to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, but was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Allan Birstead, who also as coroner ordered an inquest to be held. The Pocha family is from MacDowell, near Prince Albert, Sask. but moved to the mills last fall where Mr. Pocha obtained work for the winter.

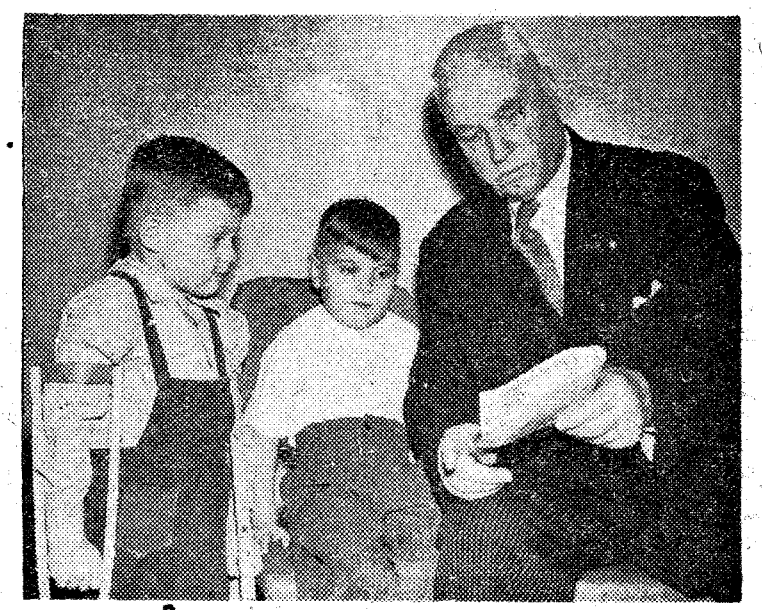
Mrs. Olson Passes Suddenly

The residents of Egg Lake were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. H. M. Olson (nee Violet Chapman) recently. Mrs. Olson was visting at Wetaskiwin with her son Harold and his wife on Feb. 19, when she became the victim of a heart attack and passed away.

The Olson family had resided at Egg Lake for over 15 years before selling their farm last fall and moving to Edmonton.

Mrs. Olson left many friends in the district. Her health had been poor for a few years, but she was always ready to give a helping hand to everybody in need. Sympathy goes to all the family.

Lieutenant-Governor Visits Red Cross Hospital



His Honor, Lieut. Governor J. J. Bowlen of Alberta, recently paid a visit to the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital and chatted with many of the children. The little patients, all dressed up for the occasion, felt that His Honor was endorsing the current Red Cross campaign for funds by his kindly visit. Here the Lieutenant Governor discusses their Sunday School lesson with Brant of Bentley and Jerry of Edmonton.

Rare Birds Shown In Wild Life Exhibit

PLAMONDON — Al Oeming, president of the department of zoology, accompanied by Dr. Herne, pjrofessor of physiology at the University of Alberta, brought to the Plamondon school exhibits and information on the nesting habits and habitats of some of the more rare birds of northern Alberta.

These birds, all protected by law, are the Saw-Whet Owl, Great Gray Owl, Richardson Owl, Barn Owl, Horned Owl, and the Goshawk.

Mr. Oeming, who is also a naturalist, spoke to various classes, and hoped that children would learn to conserve wild bird life and not unnecessarily destroy harmless birds.

Dr. Herne who had been exploring in the Arctic region at Banks Island, gave an interesting talk on his trip and experiences among the Eskimos.

Toronto Rector Speaker At Lenten Service

The special mid - week Lenten preacher at St. Andrew's church, Lac la Biche, Tuesday, March 6, was the Rev. William Bothwell, B.A., S.T.M., rector of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Bothwell is a regular Lenten preacher in New York City and during this present Lent was the speaker at the cathedrals in Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver.

In his address at St. Andrew's, Mr. Bothwell stressed the need for a Christian community in present-day parochial life.

Konstantin Zayonc Called To Rest

BREYNAT — Konstantin Zayonc passed away, Feb. 20, at his residence, 1526 River Road, Lulu Island, B.C. at the age of 73 years.

He is survived by his widow, Annie; two daughters, Mrs. L. Inicki, Alberta, and Mrs. D. Therrien, Williams Lake, B.C.; six sons, John and Steve in Alberta; Mike, Joe and Peter of Williams Lake, B.C.; Louis at home; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted under the auspices of the Richmond Funeral Home, Lulu Island.

Arthur Germain is spending a few days in Lac la Biche hospital.

Party To Celebrate 21st Birthday

WANDERING RIVER — A birthday party was held in the Wandering River hall on Feb. 25 for Nick Dribnenky, celebrating his 21st birthday. He was presented with a flash camera and a lovely three-layer cake. A large crowd was present.

Lunch was served and Nick made a speech thanking all for the wonderful surprise and gifts. The evening of fun ended with a bit of dancing, the music being provided by James, Hank and Ralph.

H.S.A. Holds Career Night

HYLO — On March 8, the HSA held a Career Night at its monthly meeting. The following guest speakers each gave an interesting talk on his career: Dr. Brinsmead; Mr. Lore, district agriculturist; Mr. Coast, forestry; Cpl. Blythe of the RCMP; and Miss Graham, district nurse.

A large crowd attended and lunch was served.

High School Students Meet

The Lac la Biche High School Students' Union had a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 29. The chief subject for discussion was whether the student body would take an educational trip to Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

A voluntary committee will work out the details of the subject.

The Students' Union has not gone to the city for two years.

Junior Boys' Hockey Team Plays Three Games Over Week-End

In a flurry of hockey action last week-end, the Lac la Biche Junior Boys' Hockey Team played three games. In the first game at Athabasca, on Friday night, the local boys lost a close one, Athabasca winning by a 3-2 score.

Because of the cold weather, the temperature being 20 degrees below zero, only two periods were played. At the end of the first period, the game was all tied up 2-2. With only minutes remaining, an Athabasca forward beat Lac la Biche goalie, Victor Michetti, on a breakaway. Lac la Biche goals were scored by Kennie Stuparyk and Clive Brimsmead. The line of Gordon McCormick, was unable to overcome the superior playing of Athabasca. The boys enjoyed the trip and all reports have it that Athabasca were very generous hosts.

Saturday afternoon, Father Levert's team from Lac la Biche Mission journeyed into town for a game. Lac la Biche were the victors by a score of 5-3. For the winners, Adel Abougoush and Donald Michetti scored two goals each, while Donnie Stuparyk picked up the fifth counter. For the Mission, Allen Benning, scored all of his team's goals, picking up a hat trick. In the Mission goal, Gerard LeBlanc played an outstanding game, making many fine saves.

Lac la Biche line-up is as follows: goal, Donnie Dobson; forwards Gordie McCormick, Orval Franchuk, Donald Michetti, Jimmy Mccormick, Arnold Michetti, Adel Abougoush, Donnie Stuparyk, Ronnie Onufru; defense, Joe Cunningham, Bobby Cherkas, Andrew Langevin, Jimmy Stewart; referee, Constable Irving, R.C.M.P.

On Sunday afternoon, the Athabasca team played a return match this time winning by a 6-4 score. Lac la Biche goals were scored by Bobby Williams, Clive Brimsmead, Donald Michetti, Gordon McCormick. The score would have been much higher, had it not been for the fine net-minding of Lac la Biche goalie, Victor Michetti. Outstanding player of the game was Athabasca defenseman, Norman Ficks, who played the full game. Referee, Constable Irving R.C.M.P.

In the Lac la Biche boys' hockey league, all four teams are closely grouped as the schedule moves to its close. With only six games left to play, Gordie McCormick's Red Wings lead the pack with 10 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie for 21 points. Tied for 2nd place are Edgar Boucher's Canadiens and Billy Johnston's Leafs, each with 8 wins and 6 losses, for 16 points. In the fourth and final spot are Bobby Cherkas' Bruins with 7 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie, for 15 points.

Remainder of the schedule is as follows: Wednesday, March 14, Red Wings vs. Canadiens; Bruins vs. Leafs; Saturday, March 17, Leafs vs. Canadiens; Red Wings vs. Bruins; Wednesday, March 21, Bruins vs. Canadiens; Leafs vs. Red Wings.

There will be a sudden death game on Saturday, March 24, between the top two teams at the end of the schedule. The winner of this game will be awarded the Hudson's Bay trophy.

Car, Tractor In Snowbank

BLUE JAY — While returning home from a party recently, George Dawholuk's car became stuck in a snow drift. The next day when he returned to try to remove the car, all that was visible of the vehicle was the tip of the aerial.

Mr. Ilnicki tried to extricate the car with his tractor. This in turn became covered with snow and was also left in the snowbank.

Cecil Gauthier Prize Winner Amateur Hour

GRASSLAND — The Amateur Hour held Friday, sponsored by the Junior High Students' Union, was a great success and much credit is due the teachers responsible for coaching the various entrants.

First prize was won by Cecile Gauthier, second by Max and May Stanchfield and third by Sharon Ballard. All prize winners are from the Atmore district.

Bruce Gordon Guest Of Honor

CASLAN — Bruce Gordon was the guest of honor at a farewell party held recently at th home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer. Bruce has joined the RCAF and will take his basic training in the east.

The guests enjoyed an evening playing cards and a lovely lunch was served. Friends wish Bruce much luck in his chosen career.

Blue Jay

A birthday party was held for Mike Ilnicki on March 2. Many friends and relatives attended including Mr. and Mrs. Metro Treenanko from Wandering River, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski of Wandering River and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz of Braynat.

Leona Sawchuk visited Elma Inicki recently.

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Wandering River

Mrs. Bill Antoniuk recently travelled to B.C., to visit her husband, who is employed in a sawmill. The whole family plans to move there during the summer.

Frank Roskewich and Nick Strayski mo ored to Edmonton recently to get truck repairs. Mr. Roskewich's truck broke down while hauling lumber from Metro Trefenanko's Mill.

Andre and Joseph Germain have gone to Drayton Valley, where they are employed with an oil company.

School Inspector, Mr. Myskiw was at Wandering River School last week. The high school class enjoyed their French session with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Trefenanko were guests at a party held for Mike Ilnicki of Blue Jay, recently

Coyotes are numerous in the distric this year. The deep snowfall is forcing them to stick to the roads and plenty have to run for their lives.

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BISHOP OF ATHABASCA TO HOLD CONFIRMATION SERVICES

On Thursday evening, March 22, the bishop of Athabasca, the Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., D.D. will visit the Church of the Holy Trinity, Grassland, to administer the sacrament of confirmation. The service will start at 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Pierce will remain in the Mission of St. Peter, Lac la Biche, until Palm Sunday, March 25. He will also be the special preacher at the Lenten mid-week service to be held in St. Andrew's church, Lac la Biche, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24.

The bishop will also be attending services in Christ church, Wandering River, on Friday, March 23, and on Palm Sunday, March 25, he will be taking part in services in Lac la Biche, Grassland, Boyle and Rich Lake.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed are visiting the Lyle Steeds.

Ole Strand is at Athabasca in the home for the aged.

No Election Held

There was no election held in the town of Lac la Biche this year. The officers are the same as last year except for one change, Lionel Vincent replaces L. Badry. Floyd McMillan was renominated because his term had expired this year.

The council is made up as follows: Mayor, Steve Hamar; councillors: Roy Raines, Eli Thachuk, Lionel Vincent, Mike Maccagno, Floyd McMillan and Mike Perron.

Grassland

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bluda on the birth of a daughter at Lac la Biche on March 5.

Baby Marlene Schendzielorz is in hospital at Lac la Biche but is expected home soon.

Charles Rudman was a business visitor to Edmonton on Monday. staying with relatives at Jasper Place.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk attended a banquet at the Macdonald Hotel. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Yakowchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Hula. They returned home Thursday morning.

Atmore

Mrs. Mary Campbell has been hospitalized at the St. Catherine hospital with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Matheson and Peggy, Mrs. Campbell and Connie accompanied Mrs. Genoud to the city last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Campbell spent a few weeks in St. Catherine's hospital recently.

Mr. Ballard Sr. returned home to Atmore last Wednesday.

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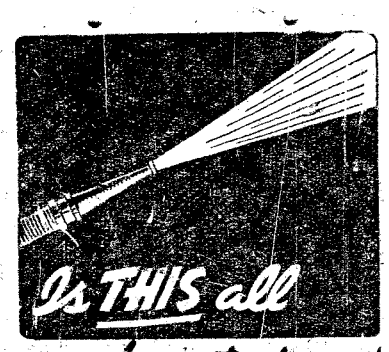

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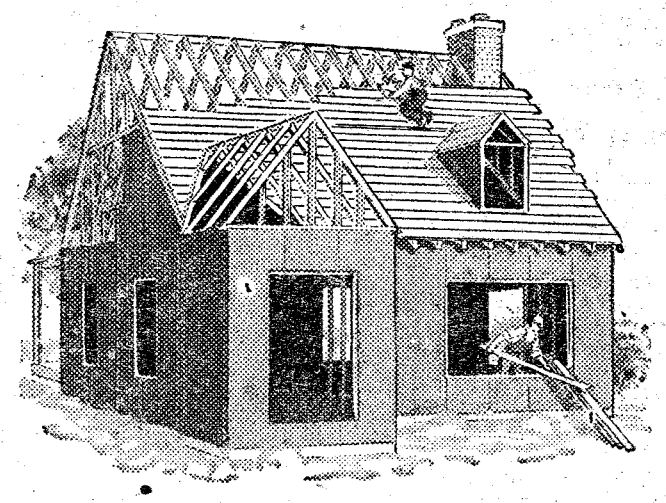

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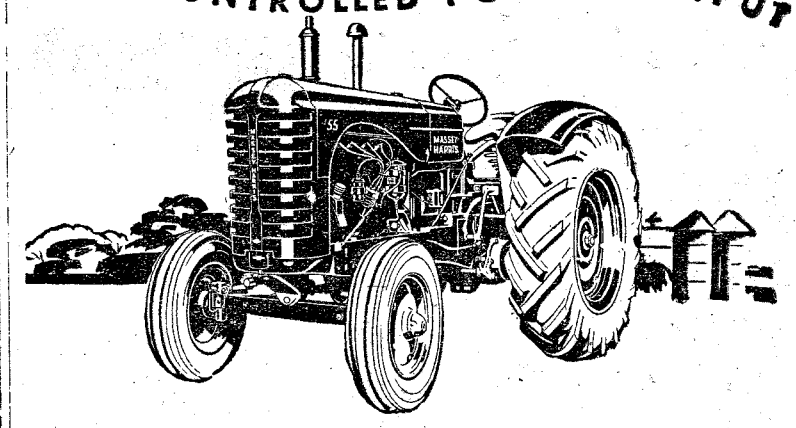

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Egg Lake

Arthur Girard, teacher at Plamondon, drove the high school students to Edmonton for the Varsity Guest Week-End recently.

Mrs. L. C. Amiot is back home after spending two weeks in hospital, where she underwent surgery.

On a recent visit from the Vermilion School of Agriculture, was Joseph L'Heureux accompanied by one of his college friends. Joseph, who is taking the first year course in Agriculture, must return to prepare for his finals in early April.

Michael Pryzesny, who underwent surgery in hospital, has now returned to school.

Anna L'Heureux has been in the University Hospital.

Hylo

On March 3, a "Canasta" drive was held in Hylo school, sponsored by the Junior Sports club. Mrs Richard Meardi went home with first prize.

Carl Keehn is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Stanley Grandish made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Louie Waniandy from McMurray is visiting her sister, Mrs Henry Michetti and family.

Carl Jilkinese is visiting his parents here.

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Old Trail

Mrs. Thomas Pon and daughter, Brenda of Edmonton, visited at the homes of the Strattons and [illegible].

Mrs. Paul Parranto has returned to the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Felix Powder is hospitalized in the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Leslie Newman has returned from visiting his parents at Wimborn, Alta.

George Hunnie of Egg Lake is employed at the Bourassa sawmill.

Wilfred Flobert was the weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parranto.

On March 5, a few friends visited the G. Ladouceur family and spent an enjoyable evening.

The West Germany Foreign Minister rejected any bilateral talks [illegible] Moscow on the question of ending the division

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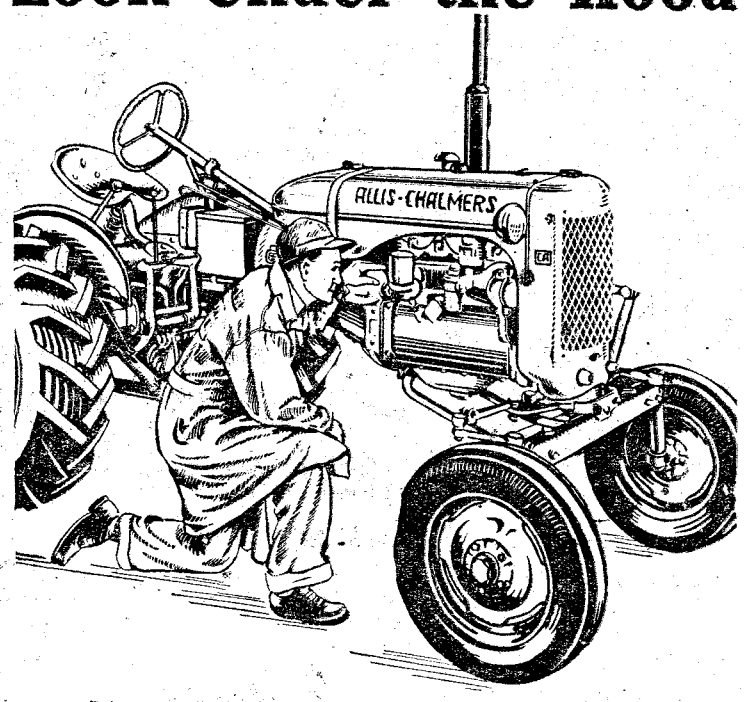

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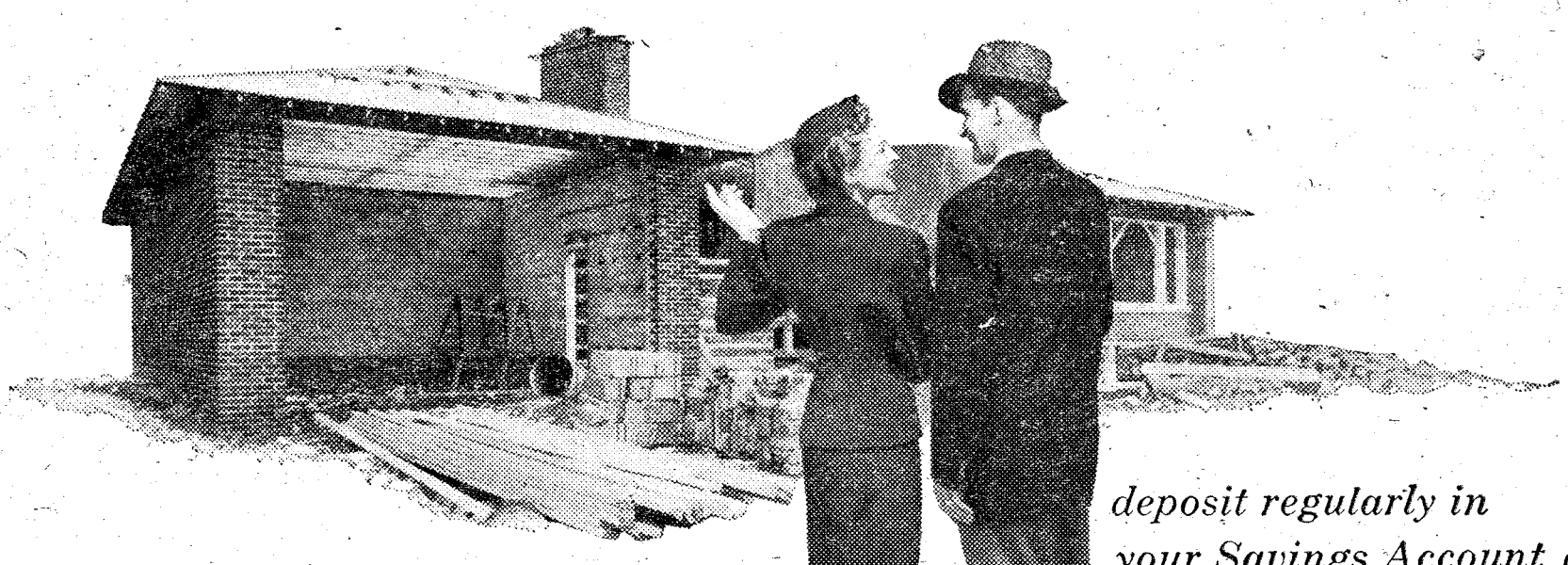

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Friday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.—Evensong — Christ Church, Wanderning River.

Sunday, March 18, Lent V, Passion Sunday —

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

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Lac la Biche

3:00 p.m. — Evensong, Rich Lake School

8:00 p.m. — Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle

Priest in Charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche

Spruce Valley

Keith has returned home from Uranium City, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchuck got stranded on their way home from Edmonton when the strong winds caused blocking of the main road. Farmers shoveled out the biggest drift near the Spruce Valley post office and the road is now passable.

Martha Maria Kanarek celebrated her third birthday, March 4. Guests present were her three sisters, Bernadette, Genevieve, Tereca Echo and Rosalie Eleanore, Danny McAuley, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. K. McAuley, and Vicky Bizon.

Nick Zilinski, who has undergone an operaiton in an Edmonton hospital, is home now.

John Strumelak, who had an eye operation and stayed with his son and daughter-in-law at Edmonton, is home now.

Fred Ryl, Peter Homeniuk, Nick Bereziuk Jr., and Bill Bereziuk, who are employed at Drayton Valley, were home for the week-end.

Little Bonnie Duperron of Atmore spent the week-end with Sylvia Koltowski.

An agricultural meeting was held in the district hall on Thursday, March 1. Guests at the meeting were Mr. Godel, Mr. Armfelt and the veterinarian, all from Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Yurchak and Irene were visitors to Edmonton for the week-end.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Cislo and Miss Victoria Wasik recently motored to Thorhild to visit some of their relatives.

Mrs. Slamko had relatives from Edmonton visiting her over the week-end.

Mrs. Krueger and her son Allan made a trip to Edmonton, Feb. 25, on business.

Mrs. Bulmer and her two boys, Allan Lee and Duane, recently made a trip into the city.

Births recorded recently were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels, Feb. 23, a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercier, Feb. 8, a boy.

Some of the young folks of Caslan attended an ice carnival at Boyle on Feb. 24.

Mr. Kowalchuk recently motored Mr. and Mrs. Kuraitis and family to St. Michael, where they will visit relatives.

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District Agricultural Notes

Sows Need Feed Supplement, Vitamin Oil For Better Litters

By J. S. LORE

Swine producers who are having sows farrow between now and May 1 should pay special attention to the sow's ration. This has been an exceptionally long, cold winter and there is more likelihood that the sow's nutritional needs are greater this year than most years.

If you are feeding just a grain ration with no supplement or vitamins added you can look for weak and dead litters being born. I will be very surprised if there is not a large mortality in the young hogs this spring unless you are feeding a balanced diet and the sow gets plenty of exercise.

If your sows are not getting a liberal supply of skim milk you should mix Sow Supplement into your grain according to the manufacturer's direction. They should also get one tablespoon of Vitamin oil per sow daily. The oil can be given on top of the chop each day but should not be mixed with the feed for very long before feeding.

The grain mixture for sows should be well over one half oats and if you have good green second cutting alfalfa you can feed up to one-third alfalfa. The sows should also be fed some distance from their sleeping quarters to ensure that they get some exercise. They should also have access to a supply of water that has had the chill removed.

If an ample supply of water is given they will make better use of their feed and will not eat so much. You do not want to feed your sows so much that they become fat, but they should receive a ration that is nutritious enough to supply them and their young with the essential nutrients.

A few days prior to farrowing the feed should be sharply reduced and not increased again until 3 or 4 days following farrowing.

The young pigs should be given reduced iron at 3, 10, 17, and 24 days of age. At two weeks of age they should be introduced to a creep feed until they are weaned. At this age, their intestines are quite tender, and they cannot stand much fibre such as oat hulls, so a commercial creep feed will probably be most satisfactory.

When they are weaned you should add pigs concentrate to your own grain according to the manufacturer's direction. The start that your pigs get, will make a big difference in the time it takes for them to go to the market.

If your pigs become stunted or get a slow start, they will probably take eight or nine months to go to market. The supplement you buy will cost around two dollars per hog and you should save about ten bushels of grain.

School News

The Junior Curling club held a meeting at the Doctor Swift school on Feb. 29. New skips are Tom Maccagna, Nick Mischuk, Mr. MacMillan, Ron Polawich, Hugh Maccagno, Alcide Baglot, Mr. Senetza, William Kuncio, Alberta Langevin and Harland Martin.

The skips picked their players' names from a hat. A fee of 50 cents was charged each member.

The bonspiel started Monday, March 5. The winning team from the bonspiel will be awarded a cup donated by James Stuart, owner of the drug store.

Frains

George Wasylanchuk has his name on the nominating list for councillor. Elections will follow on March 17.

Mrs. Tillie Shwetz was in the city for a week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk and family.

Heavy drifting snow has added a few more holidays for the children attending Grassland School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shyian and Mrs. Anne Lechkie from Boyle, visited Mrs. Bluda, their sister in Athabasca Hospital. They also saw the new niece that was added to the family.

Albert Nahorney was working with an electrician in the city for the last 8 months. He is attending electrical school in Calgary at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kushba spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Kolach accompanied them back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahorney and Donnie motored to the city. They spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kilba and Lawrence.

Venice

Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and son, Robert, from Edmonton, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macor.

Miss Olga Bakay, a student at the University Hospital, is home on a holiday.

Gino Giacobbo is home now, after working all winter in Edmonton.

Frank and Phillip Lefebvre went to Edmonton on business recently.

Miss Mary Rossi is back working at the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche, after finishing a nurses' aid course in Calgary.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Senetza and Jess Kaerner motored to Edmonton, Saturday with Clarence Koerner of Wandering River to visit their father, who is quite ill in the hospital.

Dailies Get Lion's Share

TORONTO (BUP) — Canadian Daily Newspapers lured more than half the $75,275,865 spent last year by national advertisers, the Journal "Marketing" reported recently.

The dailies accounted for nearly $38 million of the advertising with magazines getting nearly $17 million, week-end publications more than $14 million, and farm papers nearly $6 million.

Automobiles were the biggest spenders of advertising dollars during 1955, with dailies getting nearly three-quarters of the $12,512,442 expenditure. Grocery stores spent a total of $11 million, while drugs and toilet goods accounted for more than $9 million.

U.S. manufacturers' sales and orders rose in February.

Birthday Party

BLUE JAY — A surprise birthday party was held for Nadie Aliksuik on her 15th birthday on Feb. 24 at her home. Most of her school friends attended and spent an enjoyable evening. There were nine girls and 18 boys. Entertainment for the evening was dancing to the gramophone, games and dancing again and then lunch was served.

Nadie received a few gifts and $11.40 was collected for her from her pals. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening, all finally leaving at 2:30 a.m.

Pioneer Passes At 85 Years

George Sylvester Bourque, pioneer of Lac la Biche Mission, passed away at the age of 85 years.

He leaves to mourn, six daughters, Mrs. F. A. Coutney, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mary Messier, Edmonton; Mrs. E. Pomerleau, Edmonton; Mrs. R. Verhaeghe, Edmonton; Mrs. L. Bourget, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Paul Weidman, Edmonton; four sons, Henry, Lac la Biche Mission; George, Edmonton; Boniface, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; Eusebe, Edmonton; also one brother, Henry Bourque of Philomena; a cousin, Phillippe Bourque, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; also Mrs. Louise Caron of Chicago, Ill.; also 48 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Levert, assisted by Rev. Fr. McGrane, and Rev. Picotte.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren, Ernest and George Coutney, Romeald and Emile Bourque, Oscar Bourque, Arthur Lavalee.

Burial took place in the Lac la Biche Mission Catholic cemetery.

Many beautiful floral and spiritual tributes were received from the family, relatives and friends.

Kikino

Frank Suvee has returned from British Columbia, where he visited his son.

Reuben Pruden, Shortie Ladouceur, Elmer Erasmus, Andrew Gairdner are up north working in logging camp.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tremblay, who are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 26.

Mrs. Archie Ladouceur will return to the sanatorium this time at Calgary, Adeline Bouchie, who was home on leave, has also returned to hospital.

Mrs. Innis Gairdner, who went to see her sister in the hospital, has returned home.

Caslan

Mike Kniasky didn't take the children to school with the van the first part of the week, on account of the road.

Mrs. A. Bulmer and sons, Dwaine and Alan, have moved to Edmonton to make their home.

Alex Gordon was a recent vistor to the city.

The nurse from the Health Unit visited the Casian School last Wednesday.

Charlie Espback has returned home from Powell River, B.C. and Edson, where he has been working during the winter months.

BASEBALL IS THE LIFE of any boy. When you buy Easter Seals and return your pink envelopes to Box 900, Edmonton, you bring realization of baseball to many crippled children. Alberta's Easter Seal Campaign started March 5 and carries through to April 15, with 10 service clubs co-operating through the Co-ordinating Council. Won't you please help this youngster hit a home-run?

Plamondon

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gudmunson on the birth of their first child, a boy.

A one-day F.U.A. convention meeting was held in the community hall on Wednesday, March 7. Guest speakers included Mrs. Beach, Mr. Neilson and Mr. C. Anderson. The attendance was not as large as anticipated. This was due mainly to the poor condition of country roads.

Sr. Marie St. Sebastien, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plamondon, has been transferred to the convent at Lac la Biche Mission. She was formerly at Pincher Creek, Alberta. Sr. Marie St. Sebastien is with the Daughters of Jesus Religious Order.

Oscar Schaub and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier, who were patients at the General Hospital, have returned home.

The John Deere show will be held in the Community Hall on March 14 and not on March 15, as previously stated.

Ronnie Plamondon, and not Denis, was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital recently.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF ATHABASCA

I am offering myself as a candidate for Division 6 of Athabasca M.D.-103, which includes Spruce Valley, Deer Run, Green Pine, Blue Jay, Charron, Atmore, Twin Spruce, Frains, Sarrail, Donatville and the hamlet of Grassland and surrounding district.

A realize the great inheritance of this election to the ratepayers of Division 6, which gives them the opportunity of meeting tomorrow's problems today.

It is my intention to give the ratepayers better service than ever before.

I have eight points to bring to your notice.

1. Snow plows are needed, either auger or rotary, to solve our winter-time problems.
2. Roads should be higher and wider, more attention should be given to the gravelling of school van routes.
3. Some new bridges are needed, while some need repair.
4. Drainage of roads and farms where possible.
5. No district foreman needed except on secondary road construction.
6. A check should be made of old age pensions and widows, and help given where needed.
7. Nurse's home and nurse to remain in Grassland.
8. Improvement in the Hamlet of Grassland—sidewalks, street lights, drainage.

THEODORE LESHCHYSHYN,
Grassland, Alberta.

BAY DAY IS COMING Watch for Bay Day Fliers

Bill Introduced To Make Substantial Grants To Municipalities

Major expansion of libraries in Alberta was announced by the government when a bill was introduced at the legislature to make substantial increases in grants to municipalities.

Minister of Economic Affairs, Hon. Russell Patrick, said Calgary and Edmonton would qualify for a $10,000 operational grant, provided the cities accepted the plan.

A 20-year program will eventually cover the province with 15 regional libraries, in which Calgary and Edmonton will be included.

All libraries will be linked for exchange of books with a central library warehouse at Edmonton.

No financial grant is to be made available for construction of library buildings in the cities. But the operational grant for more than 10,000 population will be 35 cents per capita, if matched by 75 cents from the municipality. Maximum grant is $10,000.

Communities of less than 10,000 population will qualify for a grant of 35 cents per capita from the province, matched by 50 cents from the municipality. Cities under 40,000 will have a maximum grant of $5,000.

Areas joining the scheme from scratch, will receive in addition an establishment grant of $1 per capita towards construction of a central warehouse.

The library improvement plan actually started 18 months ago on paper, with the appointment of Harry Newsom as supervisor of library services. He spent his first year making a survey of the library situation throughout the province.

Communities will also be allowed to spend two mills in their budget on stocking of libraries.

Under the new act there will be three types of libraries: community, municipal and regional.

The community libraries are to continue with their former grants. Remote areas will have a mail-order service for borrowing books.

Previous grants to the cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been limited to $2,500.

Chief Judge Dubuc Dies

EDMONTON — Chief Judge Lucien Dubuc, 78, prominent jurist and resident of Edmonton for the last 56 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient for seven years.

Chief Judge Dubuc acted as chief judge of the district court of Northern Alberta from 1944 to his retirement in 1949. He practised law in Edmonton until his appointment to the Alberta District Court bench in 1920. In 1921, he was appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories.

Chief Judge Dubuc was born in Winnipeg, the son of the chief justice of Manitoba, Sir Joseph Dubuc. He graduated from the University of Manitoba and came to Edmonton in 1900. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Laval University in 1937. He was former provincial president of the French-Canadian Association of Alberta.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Perrier of Montreal, and two sons, Michel and Andre, both of Edmonton.

Berny

John Menard and Alphonse Dupperron were in Berny on a short visit. They are hauling water for the Wild Oil well in Flatbush.

Mrs. Omer Dupperon is in hospital for an operation.

Mrs. S. Dupperon of Wandering River, is employed at Omer Duperron's.

There was no news from Berny in the past week, because your correspondent was in hospital for 11 days.

Pensioners' Diets Subject Of Query

OTTAWA — The health department has been asked whether the diet of old age pensioners is causing as much concern as the breakfasts of federal civil servants.

Stanley Knowles, CCF member or Winnipeg North Centre, seeks the information in a question on the Commons' order paper.

The report says the department has launched a better breakfast project among civil servants in Ottawa.

Mr. Knowles said Tuesday he is not opposed to the survey. However, he said the department apparently doesn't know that many old age pensioners are unable to have adequate meals at any time of the day.

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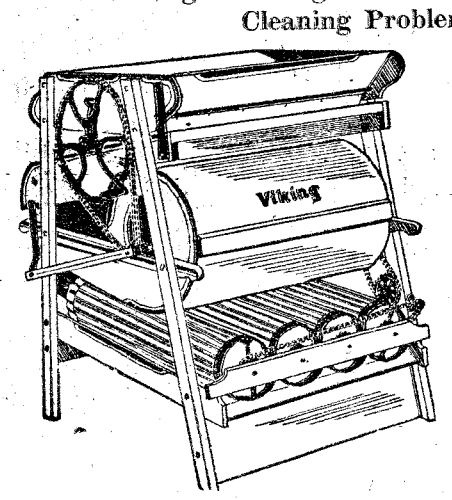

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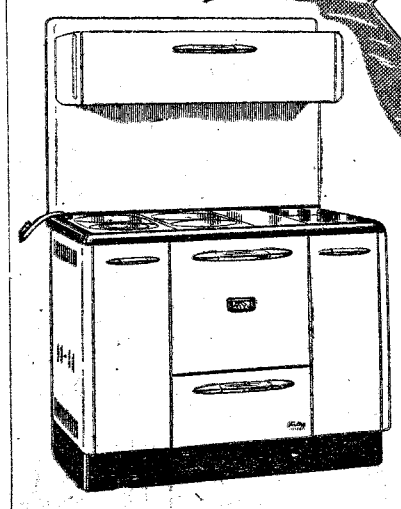
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Farm Loan Bill Passes

OTTAWA — Last-ditch opposition to the government's grain loans legislation for prairie farmers produced a flurry of votes and a resurgence of bitter debate before the bill received final passage in the Commons.

Progressive Conservative and CCF members made two successive attempts to block the controversial bill which was before the house for third reading—normally a routine affair with no debate.

Both motions were voted down by the Liberal majority. As a final protest the opposition forced a third roll-call on the bill itself.

It was the climax of a stormy passage for the measure, which was voted on seven times in the 12 days it was under debate.

Controlling Mice

Mice frequently damage sacks. Empty sacks should be cleaned and hung up where mice cannot reach them. Mouse damage to stored sacked grain can be reduced in a number of ways. Mr. J. B. Gurba, assistant supervisor of Pest Control, has this to say about some of the newer poisons.

Warfarin and Pival rat and mouse poisons do safe and effective jobs in controlling mice. Both poisons come in three forms: concentrate, ready-mixed bait and water soluble bait.

The concentrate is mixed with 19 parts by a weight of a cereal, preferably oatmeal, for a complete bait. The ready-mixed bait can be used as packaged. The water soluble bait comes as a salt and dissolves readily in water. The water bait can be set out in chick founts or shallow dishes and is especially good during non-freezing weather in places where food is plentiful and cereal type baits are less attractive.

Follow the directions and precautions on the container. Pival aid Warfarin are relatively safe poisons, but should nevertheless be protected from children, livestock, pets, etc.

$150,000 Blaze Destroys Plant

EDMONTON — Fire destroyed the premises of Barber Machinery Co., last week with loss estimated at $150,000 to $200,000.

The blaze was reported to have started when a spark from a furnace ignited debris, which in turn set off explosions in acetylene tanks. None of the 22 men in the building at the time was injured.

Young Minister Tries New System

EDMONTON (BUP) — A young Calgary minister will commence this summer an experiment entirely new in the history of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. W. Ray Ashford, minister of the Parkdale United Church, has announced his intention of laying aside all things clerical during the week and to work in a factory in Hamilton, Ont., starting June 1.

Ashford feels that the church should be brought to the people but was emphatic that he was not going to be an "industrial chaplain."

During the evenings and weekends the young minister, who was ordained six years ago and served a year in Peace River country of northern Alberta, will organize small church organizations.

This program entails three points, closeness within the congregation, higher standards and emphasis on worship, study and giving.

Church membership today was not too easily attained, Ashford said. A certain standard should be maintained and if an individual did not come up to it, he would not be eligible to join the church, although he would be welcome to worship in it.

He has already received the wholehearted support of the Board of Evangelism and the Social Service in Toronto.

Building To Honor Hon. Frank Oliver

EDMONTON — The memory of Hon. Frank Oliver, pioneer Alberta newspaperman and federal cabinet minister, will be honored in a $300,000 office building to be erected here to house federal departments.

The new structure will be erected on the site of the old Oliver residence, which served as Provincial Government House when Alberta was formed in 1905.

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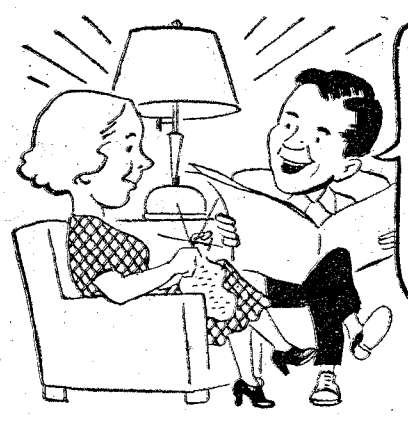

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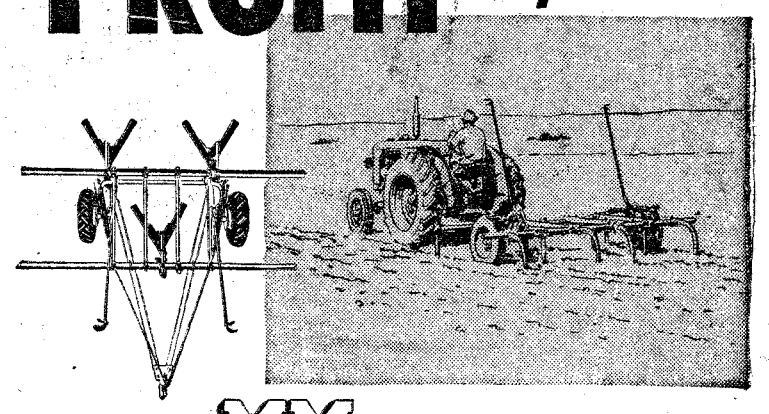

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Air Trip Cures Whooping Cough

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According to their mother, Mrs. Henry Grimard, her three children have been cured of whooping cough by a quick airplane trip. "We had our first good night's sleep in nearly a month," says Mrs. Grimard, who wanted to try the altitude cure after reading about a similar experiment in a newspaper article. The pilot took them up to 3,000 feet above Port Arthur, Ont., and brought them back within a few minutes.

Grain Production Increased In 1956

OTTAWA — Prairie grain production, cut to an eight-year low in 1954 by bad weather and rust, swelled in 1955 to offset declines in most other provinces and boost the value of Canada's field crops by more than $300,000,000 to $1,564,561,000.

The bureau of statistics said recently this preliminary estimate of 1955 farm production value would rise when Prairie grain growers get further payments on their grain deliveries.

Bassano Pupils Visit Edmonton

EDMONTON — Months of hard work by 31 junior high school students from Bassano was climaxed last week when they got a first-hand view of the Legislature in session.

They financed their trip by selling magazine subscriptions and putting on a play. The group arrived by train from Bassano early in the morning and returned home the following day.

The students toured the city, nearby oil fields and attended a hockey game.

Changes Listed For Handling Oil, Gas Output

EDMONTON — A bill which would replace and consolidate the present Gas Resources and Preservation Act was introduced in the Alberta Legislature.

The proposed act, similar to the one in existence, gives the government control over the province's oil and natural gas resources.

Introduced by Premier Manning, who is also minister of mines and minerals, the bill would allow a producer to make gas-purchase contracts with a potential exporter prior to the issue of a permit by the Conservation Board.

Another new clause would exclude from provisions of the proposed act any by-products of natural gas intended for export, through means other than pipeline. However, requests for exclusion must be recommended by the Conservation Board and approved by cabinet.

Another bill introduced, would amend the Police Act to recognize police associations when their members on municipal forces are in a contract dispute.

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